Saturday evening May 18.

Dear Aunt Mary,

I was at Henrietta's yesterday & so missed seeing Harvey - I wish he had had the grace to have called there & then I should have heard all the particulars about you all. Luckily I had left a letter at Lunin's which I suppose you have received. I had a very pleasant day at the Longents. Mr Adams has just returned from England, and he called upon them in the afternoon. He is a most lovely man. I was perfectly smitten with him. He has been & travelled with Geo Thom for, indeed Maid at Darlington at the Pease's several days with him, he reported him at the top of the wheel & spoke highly of his eloquence, ability &c &c, though I thought gentle, quiet Mr Adams was a little afraid of dear George's rich & rousing ways. He had seen H. Martineau and was full of talk about her - On the whole I liked him vastly. Collins spent the evening with us, a part of it. He reported decidedly that there existed here a new organization. This morning I called at Henrietta's, at Mrs Townsend's (Mary Percival) who was engaged, at Mrs Tabell's who was out. I thought it best on the whole to keep up the latter acquaintance because of the convenience of sending his letters. Then I called at Channing's. This afternoon there has been a Board meeting of the N. R. Society. Nobody present but E Channing Dr Whipple, Mr Nevins & Maria & I, all the rest being either out of town or engaged. Garrison was taken up in getting out the N. Reformer which has been delayed owing to several causes. Just before ten an agent called on behalf of Oberlin & Henry gave $5. A line or two was received from D. to day written in pencil in the utmost haste. Write me a few lines by R. just to say how you all do. I was sorry not to be able to come to W. immediately after my return from N.Y. but I did not feel able to afford it. I will forget nothing of my N.Y. expenses but relate them at our leisure. Whether I shall be able to carry forward my plans about staying with the Sargents at Conventions is doubtful, for Mrs Child I suppose will be there

But we will crawl in any where. Only don't let any of your folks get up a bona fide fever or any thing of that sort. Love to all. - Deborah will be here a week from to day. Yrs ever A. W. W.

Mary Weston.

Mary Smith

By Caroline Weston.

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